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1. Some time between 1 and 10 February, 1954, a passenger train was derailed in the neighborhood of Olsztyn (Allenstein). Thirty-six people were killed and about one hundred seriously injured.
2. A commission of inquiry, which came from Warsaw, subsequently announced that the accident was due to the exhaustion of the locomotive engineer because of overwork. On the other hand, the railway personnel maintain that the locomotive was manned by a youth brigade which decided to increase its norm in honor of the Second Congress of the Polish Workers' Party (PZPR), and became so exhausted that it provoked the accident.

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